spending a large amount of money, but unfortunately that allotment is not now in question. In addition to this research the Pharmaceutical Department is giving two scholarships to the monthly value of Rs. 30 for Ayurvedic Research in the Maharaja's College. I think that is the limit of the capacity of the Pharmaceutical Department of the Maharaja's College I am therefore sure that the House will be convinced that as matters stand at present the laboratory is doing its utmost to the encourage Research not only in respect of Ayurveda but in respect of other aspects of chemical activity. At present, there is no possibility of increasing that. At any rate, we are only just on the thresheld of this new departmental activity and it will be wrong to say that the Department is not undertaking all such things and more. I would therefore, request the House to be pleased to sanction this amount of Rs. 8,600 to help the Department to carry on its work for this year.

Mr. Joseph Pettah *(Adur):* Well, I don't question the position taken up by the Government that the scope as now contemplated is rather limited and that the allotment requested for suffices for that limited scope. My point was that with a view to develop the Ayurvedic system in the State the Government would do well to widen the scope. Even in the matter of studying the medicinal virtues of herbs and plants and other things a good deal could be done by way of investigation and research even in college according to the scientific system. The Hon'ble Director of Public Instruction was again and again emphasising the fact that as at present there is limited scope only and therefore the limited allotment would suffice. My point is the scope has to be widened and a larger and liberal and more generous policy has to be adopted by the Government with a view to foster Research work in a larger measure. I think I have made my point clear. I request the leave of the House to withdraw the motion.

Cut motion, by leave, withdrawn

Demand put and carried

21. Rs. 1,350 under 20-Education and Miscellaneous—Other charges

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I raise to move for an additional allotment of rupees 1,350 under " 20—Education 8 Miscellaneous—Other charges".

This amount is required to pay the affiliation fee to the University of Madras in connection with the proposed Teachers' College to be started in the State. The question of starting this College was not decided at the time of framing the budget and as such the amount could not be included in the current year's estimates. I request the House may be pleased to sanction this small additional allotment.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* On a point of information, Sir. Will the appointment of the Principal be over now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I have no information. Government have not made any appointment so far.

Demand put and carried

22. Rs. 166 under 14-Primary Boys—Dearness Allowance—Cranganur

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 166 under "14 (3) Primary Boys—Dearness Allowance—Cranganur (1119)".

This amount is required to meet the additional cost of in paying the increased dearness allowance in the case of the teachers employed in the Cranganur Principality. The provision which existed was rendered insufficient by the increase in the rate of Dearness Allowance granted by the Government. Savings we could find was not sufficient and there was a small deficit to the extent of Rs. 166 which has to be made good by this small additional allotment. I request the House to sanction this allotment.

Demand put and carried

23. Rs. 69,251 under "23-Medical—1-Medical Proper—Dietary charges"

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Sir, I request the House may be pleased to grant an additional allotment of Rs. 69,251 under "23-Medical—1-Medical Proper—Dietary charges".

This is to meet the expenditure under Dietary charges. The budgetted provision was not adequate. I request the additional allotment may kindly be sanctioned.

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